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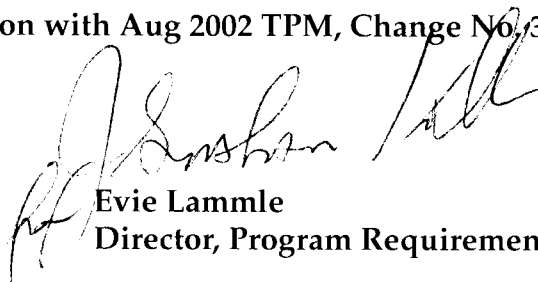
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PAGE CHANGE(S): See pages 2 and 3.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change consists primarily of administrative changes and clarifications. Also included are the following: the effective date of enrollment for ADSMs; claim development for transgendered beneficiaries; removed authorization for good faith payments for Medicare eligibles, under age 65, who do not have Part B; clarified resource sharing agreement guidelines; clarified claims submission for the cancer trials demonstration; and clarified the type of claims and the Region to submit claims to for the In-Utero Fetal Surgical Repair of Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration.

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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

### **FOREWORD**

1. Page 2. Added disclaimer.

### **CHAPTER 1**

2. Section 4, page 4. Corrected a reference.

### **CHAPTER 3**

3. Section 7, page 2. Reinserted recoupment language that was inadvertently removed in a previous publication.
4. Section 10, page 1. The due date for the Accounts Receivable report changed from the first to the second Federal workday.
5. Addendum A, Figure 3-A-1, page 2. Added transaction line for court ordered restitution.
6. Addendum A, Figure 3-A-2, page 4. Added instructions for the court ordered restitution transaction line indicating that this is optional.

### **CHAPTER 4**

7. Section 1, page 1. Corrected a reference.

### **CHAPTER 5**

8. Section 1, pages 3-4. Clarified written records for the hold harmless provision. Corrected "paid to the beneficiary" to "paid by the beneficiary". Clarified other party.

### **CHAPTER 6**

9. Section 1, page 2. Removed incorrect language, "(within 20 mile radius of MTF)", in regard to enrollment of direct care Prime enrollees.
10. Section 1, page 4. Clarified the effective date of enrollment for ADSMs.

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES (Continued)**

### **CHAPTER 7**

11. Section 1, pages 7 and 8. Corrected a reference and clarified procedures for review of DRG validations.

### **CHAPTER 8**

12. Table of Contents, page ii. Added paragraph 10.0. to Section 6.
13. Section 5, page 2. Reinserted language in regard to claims processing for Prime enrollees receiving emergency care or authorized care from non-network non-participating providers. This language was inadvertently removed in a previous publication.
14. Section 6, page 4. Added claim development language for transgendered beneficiaries.

### **CHAPTER 11**

15. Table of Contents, page iv. Renumbered Figure 11-A-33 to Figure 11-A-34 and added a new Figure 11-A-33.
16. Section 3, pages 3-4. Removed language in regards to good faith payments for Medicare eligibles, under age 65, who do not have Medicare Part B. Clarified the appropriate receiving office at TMA.
17. Section 4, pages 3-5. Removed language in regards to good faith payments for Medicare eligibles, under age 65, who do not have Medicare Part B. Clarified the appropriate receiving office at TMA.
18. Section 4, page 9. Clarified information that is to be provided to TMA Recoupments Office in regard to bankruptcy notices.
19. Section 4, page 13. Corrected a reference.
20. Addendum A, page 21. Corrected "OCHAMPUS" to "TRICARE Management Activity – Aurora".
21. Addendum A, page 60. Added Sample Contractor Bankruptcy Notice Cover Sheet.

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES (Continued)**

### **CHAPTER 12**

- 22. Section 2, page 2. Updated the Reserve and National Guard unit World Wide Web addresses.

### **CHAPTER 13**

- 23. Section 1, page 6. Corrected a reference.
- 24. Section 2, page 3. Corrected a reference.

### **CHAPTER 14**

- 25. Table of Contents, page ii. Added Figures 14-A-16 and 17.
- 26. Section 5, page 1. Corrected a reference.
- 27. Addendum A, pages 25-26. Reinserted the Statistical Sampling for Overpayment Determinations and Identification of Probably False Claims figure that was inadvertently removed in a previous publication.
- 28. Addendum A, pages 27-30. Moved an untitled report previously on pages 10-13 and titled it Figure 14-A-17 Quarterly Fraud/Abuse Report.

### **CHAPTER 15**

- 29. Table of Contents, page i. Section 3, paragraph 4.0. was deleted, subsequent paragraphs renumbered.
- 30. Section 3, page 2. Deleted the Enrollment Transfer report.
- 31. Section 3, page 7. Changed the Productivity Report submission date from the 10th to the 15th calendar day.

### **CHAPTER 16**

- 32. Section 2, pages 1 and 3. Deleted language that is inconsistent with the resource sharing agreement guidelines. Clarified the internal resource sharing agreement guidelines.

## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES (Continued)**

### **CHAPTER 16 (Continued)**

- 33. Section 3, pages 1-2. Deleted language that is inconsistent with the contract in regard to the price negotiation of the clinical support requirement. Corrected several references.

### **CHAPTER 20**

- 34. Section 2, pages 4 and 7. Clarified where claims are to be submitted for the cancer trials demonstration.
- 35. Section 3, pages 3 and 6. Clarified that prenatal repair of the myelomeningocele claims will be processed by the South Region and postnatal repair of the myelomeningocele claims will be processed by the appropriate regional contractor.

### **CHAPTER 22**

- 36. Section 1, page 1. Clarified the general categories of dual eligible beneficiaries.

### **CHAPTER 23**

- 37. Section 1, page 5. Corrected a reference.

### **APPENDIX A**

- 38. Page 24. Deleted duplicate definition of Military Treatment Facility (MTF) Optimization.
- 39. Page 37. Added definition for TRICARE Encounter Data (TED).

